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## State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

February 5, 2015  
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Orland Livestock Commission Yard, Inc.  
P.O. Box 96  
Orland, CA 95963

Attention: Wade Lacque, Manager

**RE: Orland Livestock Commission Yard, Inc., Public Water System No. 1100443 –  
Citation No. 21-15C-007 for Exceedance of the Bacteriological Maximum  
Contaminant Level in January 2015.**

Dear Wade Lacque,

Enclosed is a citation issued to the Orland Livestock Commission Yard, Inc. water system. The citation is being issued because the water system failed to achieve the drinking water standard for total coliform bacteria during January 2015. Please read this citation carefully. Public notification is required to inform consumers that the standard was not achieved in January 2015.

Though the cause of contamination is not certain, it has come to our attention that there may be possible cross-connections in your water system that may be a contributing factor. Due to the uncertain layout of your water system lines and the history of multiple total coliform positive events, future failures will result in a compliance order to rectify the problem. Because of this, we recommend a cross-connection specialist be contacted to inspect your water system. If you need assistance, please contact our office.

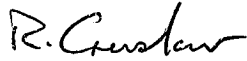
Section 116577 of the California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the Division to be reimbursed by the public water system for costs incurred for preparing and issuing a citation. In accordance with Section 116577, the System will be billed for the preparation and issuance of this citation. The current reimbursement rate is approximately \$128 per hour.

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364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101, Redding, CA 96002 | [www.waterboards.ca.gov](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov)

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Paul Rowe at (530) 224-4866 or me at (530) 224-4861.

Sincerely,



Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E.  
Valley District Engineer  
Drinking Water Field Operations Branch

Enclosures

1 **Citation No. 21-15C-007**

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3 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
4 **WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**  
5 **DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER**  
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7 **Public Water System:** Orland Livestock Commission Yard, Inc.

8 **Water System No.:** 1100443

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10 **To:** Orland Livestock Commission Yard, Inc.  
11 Attn: Wade Lacque, Manager  
12 P.O. Box 96  
13 Orland, CA 95963  
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15 **Issued:** February 5, 2015  
16 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
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18 **CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE**  
19 **With Title 22 California Code of Regulations**  
20 **Section 64426.1(b)**  
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22 Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC) authorizes the  
23 issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement of the California Safe  
24 Drinking Water Act (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with  
25 Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit, or order issued thereunder.  
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1 The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "Board"), acting by and  
2 through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director  
3 for the Division, hereby issues a citation to Orland Livestock Commission Yard, Inc.  
4 for failure to comply with Section 64426.1(b), Title 22, of the California Code of  
5 Regulations (CCR).

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7 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**

8 Section 116650 of the CHSC states:

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10 *(a) If the department determines that a public water system is in*  
11 *violation of this chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation,*  
12 *or order issued or adopted thereunder, the department may issue a*  
13 *citation to the public water system. The citation shall be served*  
14 *upon the public water system personally or by certified mail. Service*  
15 *shall be deemed effective as of the date of personal service or the*  
16 *date of receipt of the certified mail. If a person to whom a citation is*  
17 *directed refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, the date of*  
18 *service shall be deemed to be the date of mailing.*

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20 *(b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the*  
21 *violation or violations, including a reference to the statutory*  
22 *provision, standard, order, citation, permit, or regulation alleged to*  
23 *have been violated.*

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25 *(c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the*  
26 *condition constituting the violation.*

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2 (d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in  
3 subdivision (e).

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5 (e) The department may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed  
6 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation  
7 occurred, and for each day that a violation continues to occur. A  
8 separate penalty may be assessed for each violation.

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10 Section 64426.1(b), Title 22, of the CCR states:

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12 (b) A public water system is in violation of the total coliform MCL  
13 [maximum contaminant level] when any of the following  
14 occurs:

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16 (1) For a public water system which collects at least 40  
17 samples per month, more than 5.0 percent of the  
18 samples collected during any month are total coliform-  
19 positive; or

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21 (2) For a public water system which collects fewer than  
22 40 samples per month, more than one sample  
23 collected during any month is total coliform-positive; or

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25 (3) Any repeat sample is fecal coliform-positive or *E. coli*-  
26 positive; or

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2 (4) Any repeat sample following a fecal coliform-positive  
3 or E. coli-positive routine sample is total coliform-  
4 positive.  
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6 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

7 The Orland Livestock Commission Yard, Inc., domestic water system (System) is  
8 classified as a transient noncommunity water system serving approximately 100  
9 persons per day. In accordance with Section 64423(a)(3) of Title 22, the System is  
10 required to collect one routine bacteriological sample per quarter, unless there was a  
11 positive bacteriological sample, in which case, five routine bacteriological samples  
12 are required the following month. On January 26, 2015, five routine samples were  
13 collected from the distribution system, in which four (4) samples contained total  
14 coliform bacteria. Four repeat samples were collected on January 28, 2015, in  
15 which all four (4) samples showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. The  
16 cause of the contamination was unknown. No sample discussed herein was positive  
17 for E. coli.  
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19 **DETERMINATIONS**

20 The Division has determined that the System violated Section 64426.1(b)(2), Title  
21 22, of the CCR, in that the System exceeded the total coliform MCL during the  
22 month of January 2015.  
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**DIRECTIVES**

The System is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Comply with Section 64426.1, Title 22, of the CCR in all future monitoring periods.
2. **Starting in February 2015, the System shall begin monthly total coliform sampling instead of quarterly sampling until further notice.**
3. **Within 30 days** of the issuance of this Citation, notify all persons served by the System of the MCL violation as required by Section 64463.4 and Section 64465, Title 22, of the CCR. Notification shall be completed in accordance with each of the following:
  - (A) Mail or hand delivery to faculty and parents of students.
4. Changes and/or modifications to Attachment 'A' shall be not be made unless approved by the Division.
5. Complete and return Attachment 'B' "Certification of Completion of Public Notification" form **within 10 days** of giving public notice. A copy of the notice used to provide public notification shall be attached to the form.

The completed and signed copy of Attachment 'B' shall be submitted to the following address:

Reese B. Crenshaw, P. E.  
Valley District Engineer  
Drinking Water Field Operations  
Division of Drinking Water  
State Water Resources Control Board  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101  
Redding, CA 96002  
(530) 224-4800

Nothing in this Citation relieves the System of its obligation to meet the requirements of Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4 (California Safe Drinking Water Act), or any regulation, permit, standard or order issued or adopted thereunder.

The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation, as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.

#### **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

The California SDWA authorizes the Board to: issue citation with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any permit, regulation, permit or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also



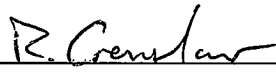
1 authorizes the Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been  
2 issued to a public water system if the system has violated applicable law or  
3 regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the Board; and to petition the  
4 superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system  
5 that has failed to comply with violates an order of the Board. The Board does not  
6 waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this citation.


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8 **PARTIES BOUND**

9 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the System, its officers, directors,  
10 agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

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12 **SEVERABILITY**

13 The directives of this Citation are severable, and Orland Livestock Commission  
14 Yard, Inc. shall comply with each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the  
15 effectiveness of any other provision.

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21 Reese B. Crenshaw, P.E., District Engineer  
22 Valley District  
23 Drinking Water Field Operations Branch

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26 Date

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28 **Attachments:**

- 29 'A' Public Notification Template
- 30 'B' Certification of Completion

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### **The Orland Livestock Commission Yard, Inc. water system did not meet Bacteriological Drinking Water Standards in January 2015**

Our water system violated the bacteriological drinking water standard for January 2015. As our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took nine (9) samples to test for the presence of coliform bacteria during January 2015. Eight (8) of the nine (9) samples showed the presence of total coliform. The standard is that no more than one (1) sample per month may have total coliform.

#### **What should I do?**

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.** This is not an emergency, If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.
- Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we test for total coliform bacteria in any sample, we also test to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or *E. coli*, are present. **We did not find E. Coli bacteria in our testing.**
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

#### **What happened? What is being done?**

In January 2015, eight (8) water samples had tested positive for total coliform organisms. The water distribution system was chlorinated and flushed by our operator, and a second round of samples was collected on February 3, 2015. All of the second round samples indicated that the water system was free of any coliform bacteria.

For more information, please contact Wade Lacque at (530) 865-4411.

State Water System ID#: 1100443

## CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

This form, when completed and returned to the Division of Drinking Water (364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101, Redding, CA 96002 or fax to 530-224-4844), serves as certification that public notification to water users was completed as required by the California Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations. Completing public notification and providing the Division with certification is important. Failure to do so will result in additional hourly time charges to your water utility and may result in a formal enforcement action with monetary penalties.

**Public Water System Name** Orland Livestock Commission Yard, Inc.

**Public Water System No.** 1100443

Public notification for the January 2015 bacteriological failure was performed by the following method:

       Hand delivery to faculty and other staff served by the water system. Please indicate the date(s) the notice was hand delivered: \_\_\_\_\_

       Mail, email, or hand delivery to parents of students. Please indicate the date(s) the notice was sent or delivered to parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby certify that the above information is factual.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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Signature

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Date